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Due to the purchase of Interstate Brick Company by Pacific Coast it was brought to the attention of DOGM that the original reclamation plan had not been approved. This has created some problems of all concerning parties.

At this time there are two bonds covering the present mining operation. One is held by Questar Corporation which Interstate Brick is still paying for. The other was a replacement bond from Pacific Coast Corporation. In order for Questar's bond to be released the reclamation plan for that bond needs to have approval or conditional approval with condition pending a field inspection off the site when weather permits.

Conditional approval could release Questar's bond which is less money than the replacement bond by Pacific Coast which is in place at this time.

The person whom Interstate Brick Company subleased the ground from has indicated that he would take over the reclamation plan and replace the existing bond by Pacific Coast since we have terminated all mining operations at the site and he wishes to continue with that operation.

Interstate Brick Company would like to see these problems resolved as soon as possible to satisfy all concerned agencies involved.